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Applicant: Sabin BOILY et al. Group Art Unit: 1755  
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Title: METHOD OF DRYING BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS  
Attorney Docket: 14725-3US MG/lyl

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(A)  
ACCOMPANYING PAPER OF MAY 24, 2005

Sir:

This follows the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 25, 2005 and for which a response was due on March 25, 2005 without extension of time fees.

A response to this Notice was filed on May 24, 2005 and should have been accompanied by Petition for extension of time of two months, which was omitted by Applicant.

Because of standard authorization for charge deficiencies in fees submitted, USPTO charged \$450 to deposit account on May 24, 2005.

On June 13, 2005, Applicant noticed lack of Petition and filed a petition for an extension of two months.

Upon receipt of Petition, USPTO refunded the 2-month extension of time fees instead of simply verifying that fee was charged.

Therefore, no extension of time fee has been paid in the present case and a small-  
entity fee of \$225 should be charged.

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Consequently, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$225 (small entity), which covers the fees for the two-month extension of time and is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully submitted,



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